

WESTERN MARYLAND ENGINEERS ARRIVE.

Corps Started on Survey From Ohiopele Yesterday Afternoon.

CHARTER APPLICATIONS MADE

Tunnels Will Be For Double Tracks, But Only Single One Will Be Built at First—McAdoo Figuring For the Contract.

Active operations were started yesterday by the Western Maryland in this section when a corps of engineers arrived at Ohiopele yesterday and registered at the Ohiopele House. They got down to work as soon as they arrived and after getting locations from some former menumbers, began running their line through the Forest Hotel grounds and in a direction that would indicate they expect to strike off in the direction of Dunbar. The party, it is said, will make its headquarters at Ohiopele. Another party of surveyors is expected in Connellville at about any time to take on the work here. This last party will make surveys in Dunbar township and arrange for the proposed approaches of the road to connect with the Lake Erie.

The Western Maryland today made application in both Maryland and Pennsylvania for its charter. This is for a double tracked line between Cumberland and Connellville. For the present a single track will be constructed but all tunnels will be built with an idea of double tracking the system.

It is reported that no less distinguished personage than McAdoo of New York tunnel fame may be the man to build this Western Maryland. He has completed his labor in laying the tubes under the North river between Hoboken and New York and is at liberty to take up another big contract at this time.

The Western Maryland is casting covetous eyes on the Somerset estate fields. Various surveys are under consideration. Whether the Somerset and Cumberland branch of the Baltimore & Ohio will be paralleled is not known at this time but it is an asserted fact that the Western Maryland will tap these fields.

There is also a report that the Indian Creek Valley road might figure in some time arrangement with the Western Maryland when it goes through, but this is too far ahead for anything definite to be learned. Officials of the new road are quietly circulating throughout this section, getting pointers on the various trails that are sure to arise. When they develop the officials will then be in a position to cope with the situation by reason of their present activity.

The Yough Gets Appropriation Of \$100,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The report on the Rivers and Harbors bill, which was presented in the House yesterday by Chairman Alexander of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, declares the express intention of the committee to finish up the great project of canalizing the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cairo. The bill itself commits Congress to this program by appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of sites for locks and dams and using the money, and with a view to the completion of such improvement within a period of 12 years.

The authorization of the canalization of the Youghiogheny river is contained in an appropriation of \$100,000 for "improving the Youghiogheny river up to West Newton, in accordance with the report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, dated December 21, 1908." For restoring the river to its former state, W. V. V., near the mouth of the Kanawha, \$24,000 is appropriated. Erie Harbor gets \$20,000 for improvements.

Lincoln's Birthday, Banks Closed; The Hotels Are Cashing Thousands.

The real banks, with brass grilles and windows and big vaults, and free pens and ink to induce one's checks with, being closed up on account of it being observed as Lincoln's birthday anniversary, turned a lot of hotels and business houses into banks today.

The American Sheet & Tin Plate Company's big big today and other firms in town let loose a flood of checks that the receivers wanted to cash for ten minutes, and they made an onslaught upon business houses to get the cash.

A A. Straub of the South House was

HAS APPENDICITIS.

Brakeman Bryner Taken Suddenly Ill on Monday.

Charles E. Bryner, a B. & O. brakeman, is at the Cottage State Hospital suffering from appendicitis. He was taken suddenly ill Monday night and was removed to the hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bryner's condition is not thought to be serious and an operation may be avoided.

Tyrone School Board Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Tyrone Township School Board is being held this afternoon at the Dawson National Bank building.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS SAVED BY THE LIFE LINES.

Through Great Waves, Ice and Sleet They Are Taken From Wrecked Schooners by Life Saving Crews—Lines Were Shot From the Shore.

United Press Telegram. NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—In one of the most terrific storms that has beaten on the coast, through gigantic waves and baking ice, with stinging, cutting sleet beating on their dangling bodies, 17 men slid their perilous way on narrow life lines from wrecked vessels to safety at Sandy Hook this morning.

The thrilling rescue came in the chill and dark of early morning, while two fishing schooners, the Franklin Nelson and the Libby, were pounding themselves to pieces on the sharp rocks off the life saving station.

The life guards patrolling the beach in the storm, saw rocket signals shoot upward in the dark, and at once hurried to the nearest spot to the distress appeals, when by shooting lines across the breaking boats they managed to save the crews.

The extreme cold weather and increasing storm conditions has caused apprehension among the fishing folk of the coast. Many of them are watching day and night for the coming in of schooners that were out. The life guards are having a hard time of it.

FOR NAVAL CADET.

Examination for Appointment Will Be Held February 19.

The examination for an appointment to Annapolis will be held at the Central High School building, Uniontown, Saturday, February 19. Superintendent Henderson of Waynesburg, and Superintendent Merritt of Somerset, will have charge of the test. Congressman A. F. Cooper will make the appointment.

Crusade at Washington. Several druggists of Washington, Pa., have been indicted by the Grand Jury for selling liquor illegally.

JOHN D. CARR IS Suing UNIONTOWN.

Contractor Wants \$1,000 for Supervising Construction of Borough Building.

WITNESSES ARE TESTIFYING

List of License Applications Ran Up to 92 This Morning and T. W. Baxter Is Among the Ambitious Aspirants to Dispense Liquor.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 12.—The suit of John D. Carr against the Borough of Uniontown was taken up this morning before 11 jurors. Newlin Burnworth was called, having been drawn from Stewart township. It developed that he is now living in Northumberland county and he was excused from service.

Carr wants \$1,000 from the borough for superintending the erection of the new municipal building. The borough is fighting the claim. Carr claims to have been employed by the Building Committee, composed of L. L. Crawford, Dr. George Magee, T. Springer Todd and Thomas Woods. He says his work was in an advisory capacity to the superintendent whom he recommended. J. T. Sember, Oliver Williams, A. P. Cooper and other witnesses testified this morning. They placed estimates ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500 on the value of Carr's services.

The number of license applicants reached 92 this morning. T. W. Baxter is one of the new ones. He wants to sell distilled and brewed refreshments at the Riverside Hotel in Connellville. Thomas R. Miller is an applicant from Newell, while George F. Titlow has applied for the Titlow Hotel in Uniontown. Jules Schlinger wants to get a license at Broad Ford while George A. Bamberg and James Byrne have applied for Peropolis. All of today's applicants save Titlow are new ones.

In juvenile court an order was made this morning revoking that which placed Elva May Morgan in the custody of Dr. A. S. Hagan. The girl will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Porter at Newell.

In the suit of Mary Sansone against Matilda and Lorenzo Genovesi, an action to recover \$485.02 on a book account, Matilda says she never ordered the goods while Lorenzo says she has been buying fruit and produce from the plaintiff for the past 14 years but if he owes her anything he doesn't know it.

A replication was made by John M. Jarrett to the affidavit of defense of the Southern Connellville Coke Company regarding a horse deal. Jarrett says he didn't represent the mare in question to be sound, but it was sound when delivered.

Andy Brazon wants to have a rehearing in the suit of Simon Fisher, where the late Squire Rolley entered judgment for the plaintiff for \$74.73. Brazon said Squire Rolley asked him to hold off taking an appeal until he, the Squire, was better. Mr. Rolley died and Andy wants Squire Evans S. Young to open up the case.

DR. WENDE IS DEAD.

Great Figure in Medical World and Buffalo Official Succumbs. BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Ernest Wendt, Commissioner of Health of Buffalo, died this morning from an internal cancer. Dr. Wendt was one of the leading figures in the medical world, had been Commissioner of Health for 13 years, and his thorough and advanced methods of sanitation were known and copied all over the United States.

West Point Cadet Named. Representative A. F. Cooper has nominated Louis W. Fogg, Jr., of Uniontown, a Cadet at West Point. He has named as alternate Clyde R. Altman of Uniontown.

Home From Harrisburg. C. B. Franks, a member of the Dunbar Township School Board, is home from Harrisburg, where he attended the annual State Convention of the School Directors.

Another Charge Against Wingrove In the Ore Mine Organ Case.

Special to The Courier. SCOTTSVILLE, Feb. 12.—James Wingrove, the Bullskin township school teacher who was tried last fall and held for the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of larceny by bailer in performing an operation which removed the vitals of an organ that was used in the Ore mine school house to help along religion in that section, is in the midst of the music of the law again.

District Attorney Davis W. Henderson of Uniontown entered a charge of malicious mischief against Wingrove,

THE HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT POSTPONED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

Premature Motion to Adjourn Went Through While Conference Was Being Held With Attorney.

MISSING LINK IS FOUND.

Title Was Defective to German Township Property.

In Harrisburg was discovered the missing link in the title to land adjacent to the Monongahela river in German township. It was the land patent of more than a century ago to Miss Jane Hawkins, a Greene county spinster. The copy of the original patent was filed at Uniontown yesterday. One of the unique features of the document, which was dated July 11, 1801, shows that the Commonwealth reserved one-fifth of all the gold or silver which might be discovered on the property, the same to be delivered at the pit's mouth free of all charges.

Shoeless and Hatless and Out In Storm

John Tierney, a worker at Sligo, went on a drunk last night and began making things lively at the Battleship, the boarding house which shelters many of the mill workers. Tierney entered into a dispute with Louis Krob, who runs the establishment, over a board bill. When it was all over Tierney found himself out in the snow, shoeless, hatless and contumacious. It was in this condition that Officers Rulli and George Francis found him. His face was badly battered as the result of the melee. Besides getting 72 hours from Burgess Evans, Tierney had also to face charges of assault and battery with attempt to kill, preferred by Krob. The information was made before Squire Frank Miller. Tierney got a hearing this morning and efforts are pending for an amicable settlement.

Five other drunks, an unusually large number, faced Burgess Evans this morning. One, John Olesha, of South Connellville, paid his \$2.50 and departed with a quart bottle of "heat" under his arm. The others took 48 hours each.

Potash's Death Up to Sheriff, Says Langley

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 12.—County Commissioner John S. Langley this morning vigorously denied the charges preferred against him in a Uniontown paper today. He delegates responsibility for the death of Angelo Potash, who expired in the county jail.

County Commissioner Langley puts the matter squarely up to Sheriff P. A. Johns on the grounds that Potash should never have been admitted to the jail, and only was admitted after Sheriff Johns overruled the protests of Warden Eli Clifton. Mr. Langley says he can substantiate his claims by the evidence of both Clifton and Dr. A. S. Hagan.

Potash could not have been sent to Division for two reasons: First, because he was in no physical condition to permit his removal and, second, because the fact of his insanity was never sworn to by a physician. The papers have not yet been signed. Commissioner Langley says he had used all his influence to get Potash in the County Home, but his efforts were futile. Potash had been operated on in the Uniontown Hospital for appendicitis and should not have left that institution when he did, the Commissioner says.

Trouble Over Property.

Attorney F. D. Munson was in Scottsdale yesterday afternoon representing Robert Cabness in a prosecution against Wilfred McKee of Scottsdale, charging forcible entry. The trouble arose over the renting of a property by Cabness from McKee.

A RAGING BLIZZARD BLOWS PILING UP GREAT SNOW DRIFTS.

Fiercest Winter Storm in Fayette County Since That of 1889, or One in March, 1900.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS SNOWED IN

The West Penn Had a Strenuous Night, but Cars Are Running Close to Their Schedule—Storm Severe in Mountains.

Snow tonight, Sunday fair, minimum temperature about 14, in the noon weather bulletin.

Before the Weather Bureau's bulletin of yesterday saying that heavy snows were coming had reached the people through the afternoon papers, the snowfall began here, ushering in what has proven the greatest snow storm since 1889 and 1899.

As a result there is a great hampering of travel throughout the country, which is held in the grasp of the storm, which is continuing today with a lowering temperature.

The bluster of Old Boreas began about 6 o'clock last evening and the first attack lasting about two hours, was the staging of a blizzard in reality. The snow whirled and eddied in the high winds, it sifted through every crack and crevice, and those who went abroad in the storm were buffeted about and blinded by the blowing flakes which sifted into their clothing.

Although, fortunately not a cold evening, the snow made it uncomfortable to be out. To those who had to travel any distance the way was fraught with danger of losing their way, or of being stuck fast in the high drifts that many places in the country piled up higher than the fences.

This drifting continued all through the night, and today travel is cut off entirely from many places. The rural carriers of this section are having a hard time to get through today, and many of them were compelled to return to the office after going some distance of their routes, it being impossible to get their vehicles through the drifted roads. The danger of losing mails under such conditions is always present to worry the carriers.

Owing to the drifts that formed as the wind hurled the snow here and there, it was practically impossible to accurately measure the fall. It was decidedly heavy in the mountains and between eight inches and a foot fell in this section. Below here, in the neighborhood of McKeesport, they had an 18-inch fall.

The storm was exceptionally severe in the mountains. Drifts formed in the deep cuts along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and for a time threatened to paralyze the Connellville divisions. Fortunately the snow was light and for this reason was easier to handle.

The main line was kept clear but it took hard work. Trains are making good time in spite of adverse conditions. Along several branch lines traffic has been suspended for the present. It is not expected to be tied up for more than a few hours.

It was a hard night for the West Penn, but none of the lines was interrupted. The snow was worse in the north end. At midnight the operating officials held a council of war to plan a campaign against the storm. The Uniontown sweeper was brought to Connellville and cleared the main line and South Side tracks, beginning

at 3 A. M. The Connellville sweeper continued northward, working between Scottsdale and Greensburg. The Greensburg sweeper swept between Greensburg and Irwin, where there was trouble during the last storm. The tracks were kept sufficiently clear to enable the cars to operate.

The Pittsburgh & Westmoreland trolley system is tied up by the storm, especially in the neighborhood of McKeesport. Traffic has been suspended.

The storm in Connellville was particularly severe during the night. Between 6 and 7 o'clock the wind howled and caused the flakes to swirl in all directions. Drifts several feet deep formed in many places. Street Commissioner Joseph Halfhill got his forces out this morning and armed them with snow shovels to clear the street crossings. This is a formidable contract but Halfhill expects to get all the principal crossings cleared by noon.

On the Pinnacle the drifts were exceptionally deep but the West Penn street car tracks make a good pathway. The sweeper has kept the tracks fairly clear of snow. To reach this path, however, it is often necessary to wade through snow.

The river gauge showed a stage of 3.25 feet last evening but the snow gorges which formed caused it to rise to 5.10 feet this morning. The mercury, standing at 20 degrees yesterday morning, went up to 25 last evening and back to 23 this morning. The mercury has marked 23 on no less than five mornings this month.

In the country districts of Fayette and Westmoreland counties today people are snowbound, the roads in many places being impassable with 10-foot drifts.

Bigamy Is Charged Against Geo. Seiler; Once Worked Here

George John Seiler, formerly of Connellville, has been arrested at Rockford, W. Va., charged with bigamy. He is charged in the warrant that Seiler married Ethel Reagan, at Cumberland, Md., December 5, 1909, and at the same time had a wife living at Meyersdale. It is said that Seiler has been married at least three times, possibly four, that one wife is dead and two or three living.

Reagan, who had Seiler arrested, is the father of wife No. 3 and has been looking for the man for some time. At the hearing in Morgantown, Mrs. Seiler of Meyersdale, Mrs. Seiler No. 3 and Mr. Reagan faced Seiler. He waived a hearing and was taken to jail.

Seiler married Miss Alice Fisher, daughter of the present Mrs. J. D. Armstrong in Meyersdale about four or five years ago. One child was born to the couple. About two years ago Seiler deserted his wife. From time to time he was heard from as working on the B. & O. out of Connellville and later was stationed at Morgantown.

Miss Reagan ran away from home and was married to Seiler in Cumberland. She did not know he had been married before. She is about 19 years of age. Since meeting, the two wives of Seiler have become good friends and neither of them want anything to do with Seiler.

FLYING VISIT

To the Hospital Paid By State Auditor Geo. J. Churchill.

Traveling State Auditor George J. Churchill paid a visit yesterday afternoon to the Cottage State Hospital and found everything to be in excellent condition.

Mr. Churchill went over the books very carefully and highly complimented Miss Mabel Craft, the superintendent, and her able corps of assistants on the fine condition in which he found the institution.

Westmoreland License Court. License Court will be held in Westmoreland county on March 23.

Wm. G. Hunter, Veteran B. & O. Man Is Dead

Mr. Hunter was widely known among the railroad men and was one of the most highly respected residents of Connellville. He is survived by one daughter, Clara Lonan, at home, and one son, Abraham T. of Pittsburgh. Two brothers, Alex. W. Hunter, of Holton, Kan., David Hunter, of West Newton, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Marshall, of Markle, Pa., and Mrs. Rebecca Chambers of Pleasant Unity, also survive. Funeral from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Prouty of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

William Giffen Hunter, aged 64 years, a veteran of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, died yesterday afternoon at his late home on East Fairview avenue, after a ten days' illness of pleurisy and pneumonia, which resulted from a severe cold. Mr. Hunter was born near Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, and was a son of William and Jane Giffen Hunter, well known residents of Westmoreland county in their time. Forty-two years ago he married Miss Sidney Schrader of Mifflin, Westmoreland county. The marriage ceremony was performed at Greensburg. Thirty years ago Mr. Hunter came to Connellville and accepted a position as clerk in the B. & O. Supervisor's office. When taken ill he was employed as a carpenter in the B. & O. shops. He was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Royal Arcanum, of the Masonic Lodge, and of the B. & O. Relief Fund. His wife died two years ago.

Precaution Is Suggested To Health Board

A prominent citizen this morning made inquiry through The Courier whether the Connellville Board of Health has taken any precautionary measures to check a start of smallpox or scarlet fever. Southern Fayette county has much smallpox and there are over 50 cases of scarlet fever in the McKeesport schools. The inquiry was put up to Dr. R. S. McKee, President of the Board of Health. Dr. McKee said: "No meeting of the Board of Health has been held recently for the purpose of taking any precautionary measures in this respect. We are taking the usual careful precautions to keep the town in a good sanitary condition and I know of nothing further we can do. No meeting to take the matter up has been considered. However, we are always glad to receive valuable suggestions and would welcome anything pertinent."

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK.

Goes to New York to Deliver Lincoln Day Address.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—President Taft left here for New York this morning to fill his engagement to speak to the New York Republican Club at the Lincoln Day dinner to be given tonight.

The President was accompanied by Archibald Butte, his military aide, and Secretary McChesler.

Killed By Slate Fall. Bartol Basia, a miner at Oliver shaft, was killed by a slate fall Thursday.

WOMAN WHO WAS TORTURED DIES.

The Aged Victim of Somerset County Robbers Passes Away.

BREWERY CASE INTERESTING

Fight to Keep Beer Making Plant at Windhorst Again Before Court—Big Ball of Twine Weighs Forty-Four Pounds.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Feb. 12.—The case against the Windhorst Brewing Company to retain that concern from transferring their plant to another company, the Windhorst Brewing Company No. 2, a recently chartered concern, is again before the court. This is a suit in equity brought by a number of stockholders of the company and there have been several partial hearings, a continuance being allowed in each hearing in order that additional testimony might be presented.

The plaintiffs in the action aver that the proposed transfer is about to be made with the intention of defrauding the minority stockholders of their stock. Frank P. Hollinger, President of Hollinger Brothers Company, a Pittsburgh corporation dealing in machinery, and several other Pittsburgh men have acquired a majority of the stock of the old company and are seeking to make this transfer. It is set forth in two papers that the earnings of the old company were large and that large dividends declared at short intervals. It is likely that the hearing will be concluded today, when Judge Keiser will take the papers and will file his opinion later. The difficulty seems to be that the plaintiffs to establish the value of their stock, and the books of the company together with much expert testimony have been introduced in evidence to show this value. The plaintiffs seek to recover the value of their stock and damages in a small amount.

Word was received in Somerset yesterday of the death of Mrs. William Ash of Belmont. Mrs. Ash was an octogenarian and with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ash and her grand daughter, Miss Annie Ash, shared in a criminal prosecution against Isaac Ellis, a negro, Clara Ellis, his wife, and three slaves, who last May forced an entrance into the Ash home and brutally tortured the three women in a vain effort to extort from them information as to the whereabouts of a large sum of money which was supposed to be concealed in the house.

The Millard Coal Company of Baltimore has concluded a deal whereby the Kenneth Coal Company takes over all the holdings of the former concern which were acquired from the Southern Coal Company and the South Side Coal Company. The property includes about six tracts of valuable property in Summit township having an area of about 100 acres. The reported consideration of the deal is \$10,000.

On Wednesday the license of the Hotel Arlington of Somerset was transferred from L. W. Vannear, the former proprietor, to J. E. Klare, formerly of Meyersdale. Mr. Vannear became involved in debt while conducting the hotel and was thrown into bankruptcy. The Arlington is one of the finest hotels of the town, is attractively finished and well furnished. Mr. Klare will open the house in a few days.

On Saturday, Feb. 6th, there were 75 applicants for the position of county commissioner who took the civil service examination under the supervision of H. A. F. Dickey, supervisor of the Census for Somerset, Fayette and Greene counties. The papers will have to be mailed to Washington and it will be several weeks before the applicants learn who is successful.

Postmaster F. J. H. Hoffmann has on exhibition a ball of heavy twine 22 inches in diameter and weighing 44 pounds. The twine was collected by employees of the postoffice in three months and was used in wrapping packages.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and delicacy of character. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to allow such solitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ of nobility, however, is latent in the hairless man. Prof. Salomons, of Paris, France, investigated a rabbit with hairless skin, causing it to become totally bald in two weeks' time. To the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbros' Herpicide.

"Destroy the cause—you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send for the stamp for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottle guaranteed; five dollar and ten dollar bottles guaranteed.

Men Urged to Attend.

All men are urged to attend to be present at a special mass meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at business of importance regarding the well being of our city is to be considered.

Have you tried our classified ad?

MEN WHO WILL SPEAK ON LINCOLN DAY; WARTIME PICTURES OF THE PRESIDENT.



OWENSDALE ATHLETES ISSUE CHALLENGES

Spirit is Vigorous in Upper Tyrone High School, Baseball, Running and Football Departments.

Special to The Courier.
OWENSDALE, Feb. 12.—The boys of Owensdale have organized a baseball team and want to hear from all High Schools desiring to be on the schedule for the coming season.

The baseball squad will be coached by Prof. Bert Montgomery, principal of the Upper Tyrone township High School at this place, while the High School Athletic Club's running team will be under the management of Lee Lingsmith, who issues a challenge to all other schools of Fayette and Westmoreland counties.

A. though away from the football spirit is strong here and also, it is being considered for a football team of pigskin players, which brooks no excuses to make as good as showing as they did last season, if not better.

The running club distinguished themselves as fire fighters here when a mysterious fire broke out in Allen King's residence.

GIANT ENGINES FOR B. & O.

Directors Authorize \$3,000,000 Additional For Motive Power.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad's board of directors at yesterday's meeting in addition to the large appropriation made for roadway improvements in the furtherance of President Willard's plan for increased operating efficiency authorized an expenditure of \$3,000,000 more for motive power. This with the \$2,000,000 order for locomotives and cars now being filled makes \$5,000,000 for new equipment.

An interesting feature of the latest order for motive power is that it includes 50 Mallet engines of the heavy-weight ever built for road use. They will not be confined to hill work, but are to be operated as grade engines over the Allegheny mountains.

B. & O. IMPROVEMENTS

To Cost Between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000 To Be Made.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—Work upon the bonds of President Willard's recently outlined measures for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is to be immediately placed under way. His plan as approved by the board of directors contemplates the expenditure of over \$5,000,000, \$5,000,000 going upon the roadway.

The latter cuts will be largely for improving operation at points where congestion is more liable to occur. It is to be done on the Allegheny mountain section of the route where two tunnels are to be eliminated entirely and third run up a steep grade, the approach to which that will greatly facilitate passage through them.

Schools Will Open Monday.

The Allegheny public schools will open Monday after two weeks' quarantine for smallpox.

BREWERS REFUSED.

Five of Nine Applying in Washington County Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 12.—Judge J. A. Mellinger yesterday afternoon handed down his decisions in license cases, denying five of the nine breweries in Washington county of their licenses. Among the breweries refused were the Washington, Crest and Star breweries of Washington. With the closing of these plants Washington will for the first time in nearly a quarter of a century be without a licensed liquor selling or manufacturing establishment. The other breweries refused are those of the Independent Brewing Company at Meadville and of the Acme Brewing Company at Bentleyville.

The breweries granted licenses are: Donora Brewing Company, Donora; Independent Brewing Company, Charleroi; Monaca Brewing Company, Roscoe; Helman Roth, Carroll township.

MRS. W. R. BYERS DEAD.

Went to La Roche to Nurse Son and Took Typhoid.

TARRIS, Pa., Feb. 12.—Mrs. W. R. Byers of Tarr, who went to La Roche a few weeks ago to nurse her son, Byron W. Byers, late of Fairmount street, and who, on the day her son succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever, was carried from her home to the Westmoreland hospital, having herself been taken down with fever, died at the hospital yesterday morning, her death having been due to fever complicated with other diseases.

She was aged 66 years and is survived by six children, viz: Mrs. W. O. Cowan, M. P. Byers and J. S. Byers, all of Tarr; Mrs. Emma Frazee, of Buffalo; John C. Byers, of New Stanton, and Mrs. Fred Weinman of Youngwood. Just a year ago her husband died in the Mt. Pleasant hospital, and the death of her son Byron occurred 11 days ago. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Cowan of Tarr. The interment will follow in the cemetery at the Middle Church.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Held at Mrs. Ida Seaman's Home in South Connelville.

The W. C. T. U. of South Connelville met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Seaman on Painter street, South Connelville. The meeting was largely attended and was one of great interest.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises in charge of Mrs. Nellie H. Showman. At the conclusion of the business session a short prayer service was held in the interest of the members.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Of Miss Eva Blittner and Peter P. Hauger of Rockwood.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Eva Blittner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blittner of Meyersdale, and Peter P. Hauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hauger of Rockwood.

The ceremony will be solemnized Thursday, February 24 at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Rev. C. P. McLaughlin of Meyersdale will officiate.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS OF U. B. SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Nicola at Owensdale Sunday Evening.

Special to The Courier.
OWENSDALE, Feb. 12.—The Women's Bible Class of the United Brethren Sunday school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Nicola on last Tuesday evening. The time was passed in a very pleasant and profitable way. The pastor, Rev. Frank was present and gave a short talk, as did also Mrs. Nicola on how to become interested in Sunday school work.

This class has only been organized a few months and has a membership of 29, and already the church and Sunday school is feeling the influence that is going out from the activity of the class. A very nice and dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Nicola.

The revival services just recently closed resulted in a number of accessions to the church and a spiritual uplifting to the members.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:40 A. M. Church service at 10:40 A. M. Young People's meeting 6:30 P. M. Everybody most cordially invited to attend these services of the church.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MINISTERS, Feb. 12, 12. Pastor, Rev. J. H. Williams, 211 W. 12th St., East Park. Office hours, 1:30-2:00 P. M. daily, except Sunday. Services for tomorrow: Bible School, with classes for all at 9:15 A. M. A special Valentine Rally, Sunday, Feb. 13, at 11 A. M. Junior League, at 3 P. M. Senior Union at 4:30 P. M. Evening worship at 7:30. Morning theme, "Walking as Children of Light." At the evening service the pastor will give the first in a series of seven Lenten meditations. The general theme will be "The Character and Career of Jesus Christ." The following subjects will be discussed: Feb. 13, "Jesus Christ, His Person"; Feb. 14, "Jesus Christ, His Personality"; Feb. 15, "Jesus Christ, His Purpose"; March 6, "Jesus Christ, His Prayerful Heart"; March 12, "Jesus Christ, His Power"; March 19, "Jesus Christ, His Personality"; March 27, "Jesus Christ, His Passion." All interested in the observance of Lent and the study of the multifaceted character of Jesus Christ will be most cordially welcome to the above services. All of the addresses will be given at the hour of the evening worship save the last one which will be given Easter morning.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Burgess, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Catechism class at 9 A. M. Bible class at 10. Luther League at 9:15 P. M. Junior League at 2:30 P. M. A cordial welcome is extended to the stranger.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The services of the church are at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The morning subject is "The Teaching of Jesus Concerning the Lord's Supper." In the evening there will be a patriotic service the sermon being on "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln." The Sunday School meets at 9:40 in the morning and the C. D. Society at 6:30 P. M. Strangers are cordially welcome to these services.

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CONGER GIVES HIS TESTIMONY.

Reiterates Bribe Charge Against New York State Senator.

SAYS ALLOS WANTED \$5,000

When He Was Told That \$5,000 Was Too Much Money, Says Conger, Allos Compromised on \$1,000 As His Share of the Bribe.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Senator Benn Conger testified that Senator Allos demanded \$5,000 for the assembly rules committee killing bridge legislation in 1901.

He said this demand was made upon Frank Conger in Senator Conger's apartment by Allos. Frank Conger, he declared, thought this exorbitant, and only two members of the rules committee got \$1,000 each. The \$4,000 package was divided among some of the members of the internal affairs committee and another \$1,000 figure in the case which went to a member of the legislature not on either the rules or internal affairs committee.

Conger said there were no other members of the present legislature but Allos in on the deal.

Senator Conger testified as follows: "Mr. Allos said to my brother 'This bridge bill is one of the good things in this session. We follow up here have to have some extra expense money for our expenses.' My brother said: 'I don't want that bill to pass. It will hurt the business badly. I have just become interested as vice president of the new bridge company—the American Bridge company—and I must make good.' Mr. Allos said: 'The rules committee has got to have \$5,000 if that bill goes.' My brother said: 'I can't stand for that amount. They ought to be satisfied with a thousand dollars.'

"There was another discussion. Mr. Allos finally said: 'I don't know how the others would think, but I will do what I can to keep that bill in, for a thousand dollars.' My brother said: 'If that bill dies in committee and is not passed for passage, I will see that you have a thousand dollars.'

OWN POLICE CHIEF.

Gotham Believes Mayor Will Look After the Department.

New York, Feb. 12.—Commissioner Baker of the police department left headquarters on a ten days' vacation and the air was thick with rumors that he will never come back. Mayor Gaynor denied that the commissioner's vacation has any significance other than what would appear on its face.

The mayor declines to be quoted directly and he has an aversion to "inferences," but at the end of a day of conferences and questions he consented to give out this statement: "The mayor started out half past six before starting on his walk home after a hard day's work. He looked tired, but when the newspaper men asked him about Commissioner Baker being on vacation he laughed and said:

"How would I do for police commissioner myself?"

Presumably the same question has been on the tongue of every man on the street for the last fortnight. Since Mayor Gaynor went into office the commissioner has been a nonentity. More significant than the statement issued from the mayor's office was his casual reference to Baker's vacation. Mr. Baker, said the mayor, had asked permission to take a needed rest some time ago and until he had called again for a resumption of his leave of absence the mayor supposed that he was out of town.

LET DOWN EASY.

Naval Officers Reprimanded and Dropped Slightly in Numbers.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Whitthrop has disposed of the court martial cases of Paymaster Aud and Passed Assistant Surgeon Robinson.

The officers named were listed at the Boston navy yard recently on charges preferred by Medical Director Howard E. Ames in connection with an incident occurring at a dance given on Dec. 11 last by Dr. Ames at his residence at which Dr. Edward C. Cowles, a Boston physician, was invited.

Both officers were found guilty and sentenced by the court to a loss of five months. Paymaster Aud was exonerated completely and the loss of numbers remitted by Assistant Secretary Whitthrop. The sentence in the case of Surgeon Robinson was mitigated from a loss of five to a loss of two months.

Brig. Gen. Meade Dead.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Brigadier General Robert L. Meade, United States marine corps, died at his home in Lexington and a day later he had been in failing health for a year or more and for the past month had been confined to his bed. General Meade was a son of the late Commodore Richard A. Meade.

Sometimes a man is willing to remain at the foot of the ladder for the purpose of pulling others down.

DOCTOR AND MILLIONAIRE RELATIVE OF WHOSE DEATH HE IS ACCUSED



DR. B. C. HYDE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Count for Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde assert their confidence in their ability to clear their client of the charge of being responsible, either intentionally or not, for the death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the philanthropist. They declare that the coroner's verdict implicating Dr. Hyde in the death of the millionaire uncle of his wife is based on conflicting evidence and that the verdict is unjust in asserting that Colonel Swope "came to his death by poison of strychnine administered in a capsule by direction of Dr. B. C. Hyde," but whether by felonious intent or not, the jury are unable to say.

GOING TO TRY FLYING

Pauline Chase Thinks It Must Be Delicious Sensation.

London, Feb. 12.—Pauline Chase, who will be free after today through the closing of the run of "Potter Pals," is eager to try aeroplaning, which she



PAULINE CHASE

thinks must be a delicious sensation. She hopes to have her initial experience at Budapest, where she will fill an engagement a few months hence, concurrently with an aviation meeting.

GATES FOR GOVERNOR

Business Friend Thinks He Could Win in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 12.—George W. French, of Dayton, Pa., former chairman of the board of the Republic Iron and Steel company and a large stockholder in the Texas company, the oil concern of which John W. Gates is the head, is in Texas and has started a boom for Gates for governor.

He says that now that Mr. Gates is a resident of Texas he could be induced to take an active part in Republican politics if properly approached. "If the Republicans of this state were wise," he said, "they would consult Mr. Gates regarding the governorship."

FEDERAL WILL PAY UP

Spreckles' Sugar Company to Make Good Back Outlets.

New York, Feb. 12.—It was learned that the Federal Sugar Refining company will soon pay up the back duties on sugar importations which the government alleges are due.

That a statement involving a payment of approximately \$100,000 by the sugar company is imminent was admitted by Winford T. Donlon, Henry L. Silimov's associate in the sugar case. This is not likely to be done, however, until Mr. Spreckles, the president of the company, returns from California.

French Rivers Again on Rise.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The rivers Doubs, Saone and Rhone are again in flood. A number of workshops have been abandoned at Chalon-sur-Saone. In the department of the Ailier the snow is six feet deep. Service on the Paris to Lyons road is cut off in this vicinity.

PLUMS FOR BEVERIDGE

Senator Will Have Exclusive Control of Patronage in Indiana.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Beveridge is to have exclusive control of federal patronage in Indiana. This is a throwdown for former Senator Hemenway and former Representative Jim Watson, who are said to think that at least some of the patronage in Democratic congressional districts should go to them.

While President Taft has warm personal regard for both Hemenway and Watson he has upheld consistently senatorial prerogatives with respect to patronage questions and he feels that even greater disorganization than now exists in Indiana politics would follow his declaration to back Senator Beveridge to the fullest extent.

TIED PAYING HENEY'S BILL

Rudolph Spreckels Refuses to Meet \$750 Obligation.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Rudolph Spreckels has tied of paying the bills contracted in his name by Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor. Attorney Joseph J. Webb has filed suit in the superior court against Spreckels wherein he seeks to recover a judgment in \$750 for professional services. Webb complains that several times he has demanded payment of the bill from Spreckels, but in vain. Through out the complaint Webb makes plain collusion between Spreckels and Heney in control of the prosecuting attorney's office during the time Heney was assistant district attorney.

HARBORS BILL REPORTED

Carries \$42,355,278, Which is Half Amount of Previous One.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The river and harbor bill, carrying \$42,355,278, was reported to the house by representative Alexander of New York, chairman of the river and harbor committee.

"Although no regular river and harbor bill has been reported since 1907," says the committee in the report accompanying the measure, "the present bill is less than one half the amount of its predecessor, because an honest effort has been made to present a measure carrying for the most part only such appropriations as can be expended during the next fiscal year."

Wife Slayer Convicted.

Parkerburg, W. Va., Feb. 12.—J. Everett Sayre, convicted here of involuntary manslaughter following the charge of his having caused the death of his wife, was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$250.

Reid to Remain in England.

London, Feb. 12.—The Globe says it understands that there is no ground for the statement that Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, is to relinquish his post. He expects to remain in England.

Hope.

"Say, pop, I've got to write a composition on 'Hope.' What is 'hope,' anyway?"

"Hope, my boy, is the joyous expectation of being able to dodge our just deserts."—Life.

CURTAIN TO BE DRAWN ASIDE.

And the Whole Secret of "Bleak House" to Be Exposed.

DELVING INTO SWOPE MYSTERY

Grand Jurors Will Hear Whole Story of Deaths of Kansas Millionaire and Nephew—Score of Witnesses Have Been Subpoenaed.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Swope home, the "Bleak House" of independence, is to reveal its full secret.

The grand jurors at the meeting today will hear the whole story. The shrouding curtain, which was rolled back for a moment in the coronor's inquest and which hid bare in a passing glance the details of the death of Colonel Swope, is to be torn aside and the recital of veiled accusation in the death of Christianman Swope and in the typhoid epidemic is to be heard by the twelve men summoned by Judge Latslow.

A score of witnesses have been subpoenaed and will be the stories related behind the closed doors of the grand jury room. The investigation is to start with the first peculiar circumstances and go through the weeks of suspicion and dread to the verdict of the coronor's jury Wednesday.

It is asserted that the grand jury was summoned more to investigate the circumstances surrounding Swope's death than to probe further the inquiry into the manner and cause of death of his uncle. And again, it will be a nurse who will give the important testimony.

In the hands of the Swope attorneys is the sworn statement of this nurse, Miss Houshman. This statement is as dramatic as the story related by Miss Pearl Keller on the witness stand. It tells of her being summoned to the Swope home to care for Christianman Swope, who was stricken with typhoid. The nurse describes minutely the symptoms, those of the ordinary typhoid patient, the high fever, the irregular pulse.

And then it tells of the convulsions in which Christianman Swope died. The nurse states in her affidavit that she was told Christianman had been given a capsule. Thirty minutes later followed the convulsions, almost identical the same as those in which Colonel Swope died. The nurse tells of the injection of a grain of strychnine and later of the use of nitroglycerin injection. The next day Christianman died.

Appraisement of Swope Estate.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—An appraisement of the estate of Thomas H. Swope to determine how much inheritance tax must be paid by the heirs, it was learned that the philanthropist's holdings amounted to more than three and a half million dollars. Of this more than three million dollars is taxable and it will take more than the \$151,000 personal property to pay the minor legacies.

Two Women Burned to Death.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Nancy Hayes, aged eighty, and Mrs. Frank Covert, aged sixty, were both burned to death in the destruction of the Hayes home at Burton, Geauga county, by fire. Mrs. Covert lived in Chamberlain Falls. She had been nursing Mrs. Hayes through a spell of sickness. She slept on the second floor while Hayes and his wife occupied a room on the first floor.

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SWITCHMEN'S FUSS.

Employers and Employees Inclined to Make Concessions.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Peaceful settlement of differences between switchmen and their employers in Chicago appeared more probable succeeding a meeting of the two wage conference committees. Arbitration of some nature will be resorted to, it was said. Concessions have been made by both sides to the controversy.

"Both sides have yielded in certain degrees," said O. D. Dickson, spokesman for the general managers' committee, after the meeting. "It looks like peace. There are still eleven unsettled rules which must be discussed. There will probably be some kind of arbitration. It is up to the switchmen as to how the differences must be arbitrated."

A. F. Whitney, vice president of the labor union, refused to discuss the situation. Members of the switchmen's committee were equally reticent.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Reports of Conditions Are Conflicting. Opinions Differ.

New York, Feb. 12.—Dun's Review of Trade says today:

"Reports of trade conditions are somewhat conflicting and there is considerable confusion of opinion as to whether the disturbance in the financial markets has any relation to future business prosperity."

"While much activity still prevails in the finished branches of iron and steel the dullness in pig iron is becoming more pronounced. This is especially noticeable in the demand covering the second half of the year, which has fallen off abruptly in some instances, but the leading producer has opened negotiations for a round tonnage of Bessemer iron for delivery during the next three months."

NEW VACCINE A SUCCESS

Boy in Death Throes of Pneumonia Quickly Restored.

Boston, Feb. 12.—By using the new vaccine discovered by Dr. Timothy Leary of Tufts medical school a seven-year-old boy of Beverly has been cured of lepto-meningitis, the most fatal form of pneumonia.

The vaccine serum was tried when all other remedies had failed and when the patient was dying. His temperature had reached above the 105 mark and he was falling fast when the physicians decided to use Dr. Leary's serum. The physicians, because of the condition of the patient, gave him as a first dose ten times the ordinary amount. This was a week ago. Now the patient is able to sit up. The boy will without doubt recover, the physicians declare.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 33¢35¢; tubs, 32¢33¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30¢31¢.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 9¢10¢; ducks, 15¢16¢; turkeys, 22¢23¢.

Eggs—Selected, 30¢35¢; at mark, 35¢.

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Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, \$5.80¢7; prime, \$5.60¢6.75; good, \$5.25¢5.50; tidy butchers, \$5.80¢6.25; fair, \$5.25¢5.75; common, \$4¢5; common to good fat bulls, \$2.50¢5.75; heifers, \$4¢5; fresh cows and springers, \$25¢30.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light;

market steady on sheep; lambs live to ten cents lower. Prime wethers, \$5.50¢6.75; good mixed, \$5.25¢5.40; fair mixed ewes and wethers, \$5.25¢5.8; culls and common, \$3¢4; lambs, \$8¢8.75; yearlings, \$6¢8; veal calves, \$3.50¢10; heavy and thin calves, \$7¢9.

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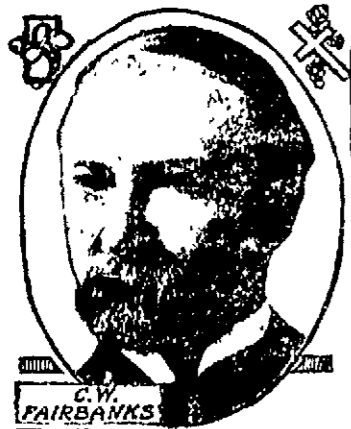
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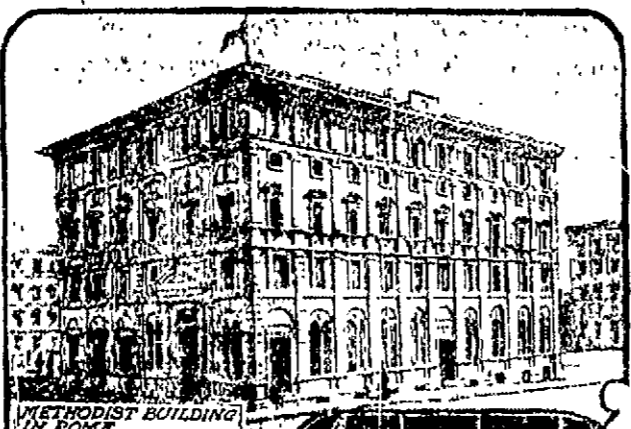
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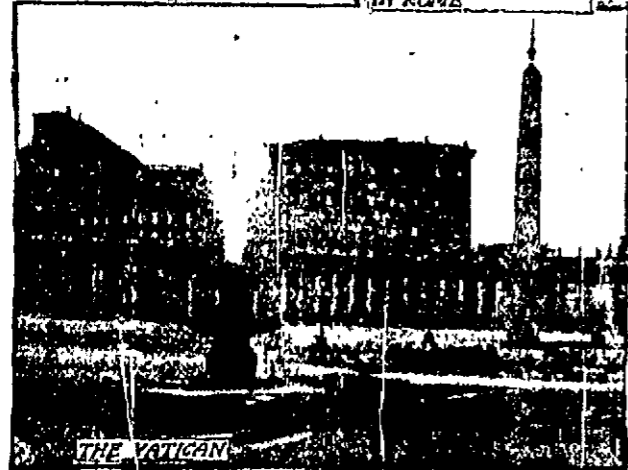
Will Roosevelt Visit the Vatican?



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POPE PIUS AT HIS DESK

ROME, Feb. 12.—American residents in Rome are speculating with interest on the course which will be pursued by former President Roosevelt during his coming visit to the Eternal City. In view of the situation that has arisen with regard to former Vice President Fairbanks' failure to visit the Vatican, a private audience was refused to Mr. Fairbanks by Pope Pius because Mr. Fairbanks insisted

on keeping an earlier engagement to address the Methodist Society in Rome. The society is charged by the Roman Catholic hierarchy with no active proselytizing. As one of America's most distinguished citizens Mr. Roosevelt would be expected to ask for an audience at the Vatican, but the Fairbanks incident has complicated matters. As the Tribune, one of Rome's leading newspapers, puts it: "Ex-Pres-

ident Roosevelt is expected here soon. He also has been invited to speak before the Methodists. We shall see whether he prefers the Methodists or the Pope." Mr. Fairbanks' visit to Rome is a part of his trip around the world with Mrs. Fairbanks, begun soon after his retirement from office last year. He has been received by royalties and high officials in many countries.

moved from her mouth. She would have shrieked out in her terror had not her gaze rested upon the figure of a man who sat opposite, his elbows on the back of the chair which he cradled, his chin on his arms. He was staring at her steadily, his black eyes catching her gaze and holding it as a snake holds the bird it has charmed.

She recognized the hard, hawklike face. There could be no mistake. She was looking into the face that made the portrait of the Iron Count so abhorrent to her—the leathery head of a conqueror with eyes that lived. She broke down and cried herself into the sleep of exhaustion.

All the next day she sat limp and helpless in the chair they had brought to her. She could neither eat nor drink. Late in the afternoon Marian came again. She knew not from whence he came; he stood before her suddenly as if produced by the magic of some fabled genie, smiling blandly, his hands clasped behind his back, his attitude one of designing calculation.

"It is I," he said, "I am the man who should restore me to my friends. I've chided me when I pleaded and begged for mercy. My questions were never answered. Where am I, Mr. King? Oh, this dreadful place! Why are we here—you and I?"

King's heart throbbed fiercely once more. A vast hunger possessed his soul. In that moment he could have laid down his life for her with a smile of rejoicing.

Then he told her why she was there, why he was there and of the 20th—the dreadful 20th!

"God in heaven!" she repeated over and over again in a piteous whisper. The light was going out.

"Quick!" he cried. "The candle! Light a fresh one. My hands are bound."

She crept to the candles and joined the wicks. A new light grew as the old one died. Then she stood erect, looking down upon him.

"You are bound—I forgot."

She started forward, dropping to her knees beside him, an eager gleam in her eyes. "If I can undo the rope—will that help? There must be one little chance for you—for us. Let me try."

"By Jove," he whispered admiringly, his spirits leaping to meet hers, "you've got pluck. You put new life in me. I—I was almost a quitter."

At last, after many despairing tugs, the knot relaxed. "There!" she cried, sinking back exhausted. "Oh, how it must have hurt you! Your wrists are raw!"

His arms were stiff and sore and hung like lead at his sides. She watch-



"WEAK AS I AM, I WOULD HAVE YOUNG FOR YOU."

ed him with narrowed eyes while he stood off and tried to work blood and strength back into his muscles.

"Do you think you can—can do anything now, Mr. King?" she asked after a long interval. "We must escape."

She said as if it were all settled.

"It cannot be tonight," he gently informed her, a shadow of attacking his heart. "Don't you think you'd better try to get some sleep?"

He prepared upon her to lie down, with his back to a pillow. In two minutes she was asleep.

For an hour or more he sat there looking sorrowfully at the tired, sweet face, the utmost despair in his soul. At last he stretched himself out on the floor near the door, and as he went to sleep he prayed that Providence might open a way for him to prove that she was not depending on him in vain.

CHAPTER XIII. A DIVINITY APPEARS.

IT was pitch dark when he awoke. The sound of breathing came to his ears. He sat up. His hands were free. It had not been a dream. She was lying over there asleep. The candle had burnt itself out; that was all. He crept softly across the floor. In the darkness he found her and touched the garments she wore—and drew back enthralled.

Afraid to move for fear of disturbing her, he sat quietly for an hour or more. All this time his brain was working like mad in the new found desire to perform miracles for the sake of this lovely, unattainable creature.

He was forgetting the prince, the horrors of the 20th; he was thinking only of saving this girl from the fate that Marian had in store for her. Von Engo may have had the promise, but what could it profit him if Marian had the girl?

Footsteps in the outer room recalled him to the bitter reality of their position. He awoke her and whispered words of encouragement into her bewildered ears. Then he put on his coat and threw himself on the door, first wrapping the rope about his wrists to deceive the guard.

The Stage and The Players.



THE PONY BALLET WITH BUSTER BROWN.

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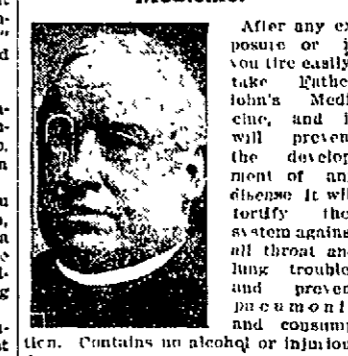
Washington, Feb. 12.—Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, United States navy, discoverer of the north pole, got a hard turn down by the house committee on naval affairs when a subcommittee, of which Representative Roberts of Massachusetts is chairman, unanimously decided to report adversely on the proposition to make Peary a rear admiral on the retired list, with a salary for life of \$6,000 a year.

In an interview given out after the committee meeting Mr. Roberts declared that the subcommittee was unable to discover that Commander Peary had ever done anything sufficient to entitle him to be retired as a rear admiral at higher pay than that received by Robley D. Evans and other old sea dogs.

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CHAPTER XII.

A NEW PRISONER ARRIVES.

IT was far past midnight when King was aroused from the dose into which he had fallen. Was it the 20th? Loud, quick commands came to his ears.

"They are here at last," he heard some one say. "God! This suspense has been awful. But they are here!" "Stand ready, then, with the guns," cried Peter Brutus. "It may be a trick, after all. Don't open that door down there, Spantz, until you know who is on the outside."

"It's all right," came at last in the relieved, eager voice of Peter Brutus. "Clear the way, comrades. Give them room. By our holy father, this is a brave triumph!"

Heavy footsteps echoed into the room, accompanied by a storm of breathing and the small amount of grunting from masculine throats. Not one but three or four languages were spoken by the excited, intense occupants of the other room. King could make nothing of what they said. Finally the sharp, incisive voice of William Spantz broke through the babel, commanding silence.

"Still unconscious," he said, when some measure of order was secured. "Yes," grunted one of the men. "We will have our instructions tomorrow. The count is to inform us before daylight where she is to be removed to. Next week she is going to go to Schloss Marlanx." Brutus added a cruel, heartless laugh.

A woman, thought Truxton. "The countess!" They had brought her here from Balak, after all. What a remorseless brute Marlanx must be to maltreat his beautiful wife!

To his mind she is more beautiful than his own wife," observed Anna Greener. "She will be a fine morsel for the count who has even just longed eyes on so poorly a mortal as I."

"All women are alike to him," said Spantz sentimentally.

"We must put her in the room with the American for the present. You are sure he will take her away before Saturday? A woman's cries are most distressing." It was Spantz who spoke.

"I'll stop her crying," volunteered Anna Greener harshly.

"She's rattling her senses!" exclaimed one of the men. "Stand back, every one. Give her air!"

Presently the door to King's room was thrown open. He had got to his feet and was standing in the center of the room, his eyes blinking in the glare of light.

"Hello!" cried Peter Brutus. "You go, oh! You go get a 4th lady for

you, my friend. Get back there, you dog! Keep in your corner."

"You are a fine bunch of human beings!" blurted Truxton.

A man with a lighted candle entered first, holding the light above his head. He was followed by two others, who supported the drooping, tottering figure of a woman.

"Let her sit there against the wall, Drago. Julius, fetch in more candles. She must not be left in the dark. He says she is not to be frightened to death. Women are afraid of the dark and strange dogs. Let there be light," scoffed Peter Brutus, spitting toward King.

"I'll get you for that some day," grunted the American, white with anger.

"Enough!" commanded William Spantz. "We are not children." Turned to King, he went on, a touch of kindness in his voice: "Cheer her if you can. She is one of your class. Do not let the lights go out."

Following his hands, he fairly drove the others from the doorway.

For a time King stood in his corner, watching the figure huddled against the opposite wall. Suddenly he started forward, his eyes wide and staring.

He had seen that gray riding habit before. Two eager steps he took and then halted half way.

"Great Johannes!" he gasped, unbelieving. "You! My God, is it you?"

He dropped to his knees before her, peering into her startled eyes. A look of abject terror crossed the tired, tear-stained face. She shrank away from him.

"What is it? Where am I?" she moaned. "Oh, let me go! What have I done that you should bring me here? Let me go, Mr. King! You are not so wicked as—"

"—I bring you here!" he interrupted, almost. Then he understood. Utter dismay filled his eyes. "You think that I have done this thing to you? God above us! Look! I, too, am a prisoner here. They are going to kill me after tomorrow."

"Oh, Mr. King, what does it all mean? Forgive me! I see now. You are bound, you are suffering, you are very old. What have you done? What have I done?"

"Don't shrink from me," he urged. "Try to calm yourself."

Then, with the utmost gentleness, he persuaded her to rise and walk about the little room with him.

"It will give you courage," he urged. "Poor little girl!"

She looked up into his face, a new light coming into her eyes. "Don't talk now," he said softly. "Take your time. Hold to my arm, please. There!"

For five or ten minutes he led her back and forth across the room very tenderly. At first she was fidgety and uncertain; then, as her strength and will came back to her, courage took the place of despair. She smiled weakly and asked him to sit down with her.

"Where are we? What is it all about?" she asked.

"Not so loud," he cautioned. "I'll be perfectly candid with you. You'll have to be very, very brave. But wait. Perhaps it will be easier for you to tell me what has happened to you, so far as you know. I can throw light on the whole situation, I think."

She became more excited. Her eyes flashed; she spoke rapidly. On the morning of the 20th she had gone for her girl in the famous Ganlook road, attended by two faithful grooms from the royal stables.

"I was in for a longer ride than usual," she said, with sudden constraint. She looked away from her eager listener. "I was nervous and had not slept the night before. A girl never does, I suppose."

He looked at her. "Yes?" he queried.

She was blushing, he was sure of it. "I mean a girl is always nervous and distrustful after she has promised, don't you see?"

"No! I don't see."

"I had promised Count Vos Engo the night before that I—Oh, but it really has nothing to do with the story."

Truxton was actually glaring at her. "You mean that you had promised to marry Count Vos Engo?" he stammered.

"How very strangely you talk! Are you sure—I mean, do you think it is fever? One suffers so!"

He sighed deeply. "Well, that's over! Whew! It was a dream, by Jove!"

She waited a moment and then, looking down, said very gently, "I'm so sorry for you."

Then she resumed her story. She had gone six or eight miles down the Ganlook road when she came up with five troopers of the royal guard. One of the troopers came forward and respectfully requested her to turn off into another road until a detachment passed, in charge of a gang of desperadoes taken at the lun of the Hawk and Haven the night before. Unsuspecting, she rode off into the forest lane for several hundred yards.

It was a trap. The men were not troopers, but brigands got up in the uniform of the guard. Once away from the main highway, they made prisoners of her and the two grooms. Then followed a long ride through roads new to her.

When night came they were high in the mountains back of the monastery, many hours ahead of any pursuit. They became stupidly careless, and the two grooms made a dash for freedom. One of them was killed, but one had escaped.

Some time during the slow, torturing ride through the forest she awoke. When she came to her senses she was in a dimly lighted room, surrounded by men. The girl had been re-

IN SEA TRAGEDY 156 GO TO DEATH.

French Liner Strikes Reef
Off Coast of Island
of Majorca.

ONLY ONE PASSENGER SAVED

Those Drowned Were Nearly All
French and Italians—Girl Who Had
a Vision of the Disaster—Girl
Stricken Crowd Await News.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The steamer General Chanzy of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique has been lost off the coast of Majorca, capital of the island of Majorca in the Mediterranean. One hundred and fifty-six lives have been lost. Only one passenger was saved. The steamer had 157 souls aboard, of whom about eighty were passengers. The name of the sole survivor is given as Maurel, who is said to be a customs officer, but his name does not appear on the official lists.

It is stated that those drowned were nearly all French and Italian, many of them belonging to Marcellus. They included military officers and other soldiers, the members of a theatrical company, customs officers, priests, clerks employed by the Lyons railroad and many children.

In the passenger list furnished at the Transatlantique company's office here appear the names of Green and Stukely, who were probably English. The bottom of the General Chanzy was apparently ripped out, for she filled and sank in a few seconds. She foundered so quickly that there was no possibility of launching the small boats.

The General Chanzy sailed from Marseilles on Feb. 9, bound for Algiers. It seems that she was overtaken by a strong gale and dashed for the channel between the islands of Majorca and Minorca when she struck a rock near Ciudadela, Minorca, a notoriously dangerous place where the Ville du Roma was wrecked three years ago.

According to a brief telegram from Palma, Maurel is in the hospital at Ciudadela, too ill to give any details of the disaster.

Girl Had Vision of Disaster.

A girl, whose betrothed was on board the lost steamer, went to the quay at Marseilles about the time of the wreck in a state of great excitement and almost fainted again. "There had been a disaster, I had a vision of it."

The news of the foundering of the vessel did not arrive until some hours later.

The office of the General Transatlantique company is thronged by hundreds of inquirers, most of them having relatives or friends aboard the General Chanzy. The officials, however, were not able to give them any reassuring information or to encourage the hope that a few others beside Maurel had reached the shore, as was rumored.

The authorities of Minorca have sent help. The French consul at Ciudadela has gone to the point of the coast nearest to where the disaster occurred.

The victims include Francis DeFor, a popular Parisian vaudeville performer and Derenda and Green, who are said to have been Americans, who had been performing at Marseilles.

Grief Stricken Crowds Await News.

A dispatch from Marseilles says the Canniblers, the boulevard which leads to the old port is crowded with a desperate excited multitude, among whom are many relatives of those drowned. Terrible scenes of grief can be seen everywhere.

Captain Gayel, commander of the General Chanzy, was one of the most experienced officers in the employ of the General Transatlantique company. He had received the decoration of legion of honor. He was sometimes tilted for his extreme caution. Refusing to a person who had complained to him because of his caution, he said:

"I have eight children waiting for me at home and I am not going to take the risk of sinking for the sake of an hour."

The French consul of Ciudadela reports that large numbers of bodies are floating at sea, but that the storm continues, making impossible their recovery. The hull of the steamer is said to bear evidence that an explosion probably of the boilers, occurred.

Engines Broke Down.

When the Chanzy sailed from Marseilles according to the details reaching here instead of heading direct for Algiers, she hugged the coast as far as Barcelona in order to avoid the storm and finally ran under the shelter of the islands of Minorca and Majorca. The engines broke down, however, and the vessel was rendered powerless. The storm hurried her against the rocks on the north coast of the island of Minorca in the vicinity of Ciudadela and she went down almost immediately.

Wreck Victim Well Known Here.

New York Feb. 12.—Lion Derenda was an American club juggler well known among vaudeville people. He was formerly associated with Thomas Brown, another American juggler.

TROUBLE AHEAD OF JOHN L. SULLIVAN AND HIS NEW WIFE, NOW ON HONEYMOON.



BOSTON, Feb. 12.—John L. Sullivan, the famous fighter, and his newly wedded wife are on their honeymoon, having sailed for Europe but it is feared that this left trouble behind them, to greet them on their return. Annie B. Sullivan of Centerville, R. I., first wife of John L., says she knows nothing of the divorce which he is said to have obtained from her in Chicago in 1908. She has said she does not consider herself the divorced wife of the ex-champion, but his wife and that she has written to the clerk of

the Superior Court in Chicago asking for a copy of the papers in the alleged divorce proceedings. "I got a letter from the clerk," she said, "in which he tells me that there are no papers with my signature or anything on file, and I don't believe that he ever got a

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The Athletics dropped two games out of three to the Cubs on the Temple alleys last evening. Ordinary scores were rolled. The feature of the evening was Young's score of 121 in the second game. The scores:

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Crowley	102	90	74	266
Norton	85	82	90	257
McClain	81	111	80	272
Bullard	78	87	88	253
Blackley	81	88	82	251
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Cubs.

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Young 102 89 84 275

Totals 404 467 431 1292

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Laura Biggar Must Pay Big Sum in
Allegation Suit.

New York, Feb. 12.—A jury in the supreme court in Brooklyn awarded to Agnes Mary Hendrick, former wife of Dr. Charles C. Hendrick, a verdict of \$75,000 against Laura Biggar, an actress, for alienating the affection of her former husband. Mrs. Hendrick sued for \$100,000. Counsel for the defendant moved that the verdict be set aside as excessive and Justice Crane reserved decision. When the verdict was announced Mrs. Hendrick half arose from her seat, gave a low cry and fell forward on her face. Court attendants revived her, but she became hysterical and it was necessary to assist her from the courtroom.

Wants Thirteen Months.
Representative Linus of California declares that there is a strong movement on foot to have thirteen months in the year instead of twelve, and he has introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of state to inform congress just what strength the scheme has developed. The idea is to have twenty-eight days in each month. This would leave one odd day, which it is proposed to call Annaday, the day before New Year's.

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